

Corn and Sunflowers Recommended As Substitutes for Summer-fallow

Crops Would Not Occupy Large Acreage Under Prairie
Agricultural Conditions, Yet Serve a
Very Useful Purpose

J. G. Davidson, Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Saskatchewan, has the following to say regarding corn and sunflowers as substitutes for the summer-fallow:

Corn and sunflowers are frequently recommended as substitutes for the summer-fallow, "corn" and "sunflowers" are not the same thing. It is recognized that these crops would not occupy a very large acreage but nevertheless would serve a useful purpose where bare fallow was undesirable.

At the Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Saskatchewan, a test including such crops has been

under way for a number of years. Over the seven year period from 1924 to 1930 the average yield obtained per acre of corn was nearly five tons and of sunflowers twelve and a half tons.

The following spring the land on which these crops were grown was disked and sown to wheat. The summer-fallow yielded an average of nearly thirty-seven bushels to the acre, the corn land twenty-five and the sunflower land slightly less than twenty-eight. The quality of the grain from the summer-fallow was for the most part excellent and contained, very few starchy kernels, the grain from the corn land was quite good but with more starchy kernels, while that from the sunflower land was only fair with a large percentage of starchy or piebald kernels.

In the third year the land was ploughed and sown to oats, the summer-fallow land averaging fifty-six bushels to the acre, the corn land thirty-nine and the sunflower land about thirty-eight.

As substitutes for the summer-fallow corn and sunflowers may be only partially successful unless special conditions require the presence of the stubble on the land between one crop and another. From the standpoint of yield of grain following the corn and sunflowers under normal conditions corn is the better crop, but when yield of feed is the chief consideration the presence of the stubble is a greater tonnage to the acre under difficult conditions.

Annual Easter Meeting Of Irma W.M.S.

Never before in the history of the Irma W.M.S. has there been such a splendid meeting from both the standpoint of attendance and thank offering. After the opening exercises, a very fine program was presented by members of the W.M.S., friends and the little girls of the mission. The program included a reading by Mrs. Locke, a sketch by the mission band, which was very successful. The presence of the band is being done by this branch under the able leadership of Mrs. Geeson.

Solo by Mrs. Roy Whyte, "Bearing His Cross," which was a real Easter message in song. A playlet by Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Locke, with Mrs. Whyte taking the solo part, and the mission band girls in native costumes representing the girls of foreign lands. The Easter message, "Go and Tell," was given by Mrs. Ousterhout, and Mrs. Reeds gave the offering.

The president wishes to thank all those who helped to make this meeting a real blessing. The committee and those who took part, the friends who came and especially for the generous giving that amounted to a little over forty dollars.

Back To The Land Movement For 51 Families

Edmonton, Alberta, April 17.—Fifty one Alberta families trekked from cities to the land under the provincial-federal backed land movement, according to officials of the agriculture department. Another 100 families are expected to go out this spring. Alberta officials say that in this province the fifty-one families totalled approximately thirty-five hundred individuals and that forty-eight of the families were from Edmonton.

"A truthful woman is one who does not lie about anything," says a careful observer, "except her age, her weight and her husband's salary."

Farm Auction Sale

Having received instructions from the owner, I will sell by Public Auction at

THE VILLAGE OF IRMA

—on—

Saturday, April 22nd, 1933

Commencing at 1:30 p.m.

The following goods and chattels: 6 good work horses; wagon with grain box; 2 wagons with hay racks; demountable wagon; 1 Giant mower in good condition; Massey-Harris double harrow; Massey-Harris double disc seed drill with grain seed attachment; 8 inch feed grinder; potato planter; Hoover potato digger; Massey-Harris duck foot cultivator; gasoline engine, 1 1/2 horsepower; Garden cultivator; Keystone dehydrator; heavy blacksmith vice; set stocks and dies; set pipe dies; bolt cutter; tools, forks and other small articles; 2 sets harness; 1 oil water trough; rope making machine; water barrels; crosscut saw; Fordson tractor; Moody separator; a threshing belt; 2-furrow engine plow; 2-furrow power; household furniture; 3 iron beds; 1 dresser; extension table; ice box; rocking chair; several other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS, CASH

H. W. LOVE, J. W. STUART,

Owner. W. Masson, Clerk.

Minutes Council Meeting M.D. of Battle River No. 423

Bylaw No. 39 Authorizing Grant Towards Doctor's
Guarantee Receives First and Second
Reading—Wages for 1933
Road Work Set

The council of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 met on Thursday, April 13th, with full council present, the reeve presiding.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the minutes of March 13th be approved and read on correction of motion No. 773 to read, "That Rosberry S.D. 773 mill rate be struck at 6-10 mills on the dollar instead of 12-6-10 as recorded." Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that the report of Mr. Dalton the intended with the board of the Wainwright hospital in reference with Melroy and Jernace accounts be accepted.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Wainwright hospital board for their cooperation in arranging an agreement with this municipal district for indigent cases. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the committee report re Esington N-1-2 17-44-W4th and their interview with Mr. Purvis on this matter be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the report from Mr. Purvis re Esington N-1-2 17-44-W4th be received and filed and brought up at May meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that this council draw up an agreement with Mr. Thunell of Viking to supply every resident ratepayer of this municipal district with a copy of the Irma Times each week as per revised list to be supplied by the secretary and all municipal advertising and the financial statement be printed without cost and that this municipal district pay an amount not more than one dollar per year per copy.

Amendment to motion No. 99 by Mr. Blakey, "That the Irma Times amalgamated with the Viking News for the purpose of the present agreement to supply each resident ratepayer of the municipal district for one dollar per year and that the news-paper be printed without cost and the financial statement." Amendment lost motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the reeve be authorized to sign the agreement with Mr. Thunell and attest the seal of this municipal district. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the municipal district co-operate with the Womens Institute for a clean up day in the town of Irma on Wednesday, May 31st, 1933; any improvements being made shall be under the supervision of the municipalities cemetery committee. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the agreement for the purchase of the N-1-2 17-44-W4th between Esington and this municipal district be extended until December 1-33, in consideration that Mr. Berrett signs a lease grant on half of the crop grown on this land season 1933 clear to this municipal district and that the reeve and secretary be authorized to sign said lease on behalf of the municipal district. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that the application of J. W. Walker for direct relief be approved and that an allowance of \$7.00 per month be recommended to the department of charity and direct relief for the months of April and May. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that the secretary write Mrs. A. E. Porter re old age pension application asking her for her willingness to give security on N.E. 7-4-4 with. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that direct relief for Abernathy and Figgenshau be discontinued after May 1st, and that the secretary advise parties concerned. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that in the matter of seed grain indebtedness, N-1-2 10-45-W4th, that, on the recommendation from the seed grain and relief adjustment board that a cheque for \$55.00 be forwarded to them in consideration that the indebtedness of principal, \$516.00, interest as at December 31, 1932, \$547.62, be cancelled, being a complete write-off of this whole indebtedness. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the secretary reply to correspondence from the seed grain and relief adjustment board re N.W. 6-45-7-W4th, that owing to the low valuation of the land, the council cannot at the present time this council cannot undertake their suggestions for write-off pro rata. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that the secretary write the municipal district No. 371, that this council do not intend to pay the rate and name of A. L. Curry who have been residents of this municipal district and request more information as to what section, town and range that this party and family was alleged to have resided in. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Richard Larson be appointed weed inspector for the whole portion of this municipal district. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the resignation of G. B. Golding as weed inspector be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the secretary forward all papers in connection with Wm. Cooper to the Immigration authorities with the strong recommendation that this party and family be deported as this party has

been a charge on this municipal district. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Mr. Vesey be appointed as a committee re Goodwin N.W. 34-46-7, and report at next meeting. Crd.

Bylaw No. 39.
A bylaw of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423, authorizing a grant towards the municipal district of the municipal district of a practitioner and payment thereof.

Moved by Mr. Burton that bylaw No. 39 pass its first reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that estimates of the receipts and expenditures of the municipal district for year 1933 presented for discussion and approval.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the salary of the secretary-treasurer be reduced to \$1100.00 per annum. Motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that the salary of the secretary-treasurer be reduced to \$1050.00 per annum. Motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the council's rate of pay per day be reduced 50c per day. Motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that 70 per cent of the council's salaries be paid at the old rate. Motion carried. For the motion, Messrs. Smallwood, Dalton, Burton and Archibald; against, Blakey and Vesey.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the salary of the municipal works be set as follows: road foreman, \$4.00 per day; grader man, \$3.00 per day; single man, \$2.00 per day; man and four-horse team, \$5.00 per day; man and two-horse team, \$4.00 per day; gravel team, \$4.50 per day; engines, \$2.00 per hour. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the mill rate for municipal purposes be struck at 10 mills on the dollar. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that 70 per cent of the current levy municipal taxation be allocated for public works. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the reeve be authorized to sign the agreement with Mr. Thunell and attest the seal of this municipal district. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that the following bills be passed and paid: West. Mun. News, supplies, \$36.64; Hans Kelly, labor, \$4.80; Imperial Lbr. Co., material, \$3.60; Wainwright, \$30.35; McIlroy hospitalization, \$19.00; McIlroy re McIlroy, \$5.35; O. Croteau, poundmaster, \$12.95; J. C. McFarland, relief, Figgenshau, apl., \$7.00; A. C. Armstrong, relief, Abernathy, apl., \$15.00; Dr. Greenberg, mileage, Berquist, \$4.50; A. S. Dwyer, labor, \$5.00; Supt. Child Welfare, Mothers' Allowance, February, \$61.00; R. D. Smallwood, council meetings, comm. work, \$41.00; King's Printer, Gazette notices, \$7.00; Irma Times, paper, March, \$30.00; Petty cash, \$24.61; Chas. Wilbraham, salary, for March, \$100.00; Dept. Mun. Affairs, supp. rev. collections, \$65.45; Dept. Municipal Affairs, wild animal traps, \$6.61; L.T.O. discharge caveats, \$2.00; Dept. Mun. Affairs, seed grain collection, \$25.00; Hall insurance, board, coll., \$50.40.

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the statements of 1933, be passed as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakey that council adjourn. Crd.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer, M.D. Battle River, No. 423, Irma, Alberta.

ALMA MATER NEWS

The Alma Mater Merry-makers paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Goodale, Friday evening, April 14th. The first part of the evening was spent in playing games then supper was served. After supper the bride of a few weeks received a beautiful present from her friends, the Merry-makers' wishing her and her husband many happy years of married life.

Mr. Calvin Goodale gave a very interesting speech on married life.

After this, Mrs. Glover was the recipient of a present also from the Merry-makers' for her very much appreciated help in their play. Thanks to Mrs. Glover. After a most enjoyable evening everyone went home happy.

Don't Save Four Bits and Lose a Buck

That's the logic of buying good food, wear and is timely advice to the man about to go on the land. If you are a "thrifty plus quality" shopper you'll get the facts in McFarland & Co's message this week on the back page, along with other super-values in reasonable merchandise.

Select Bacon Hog Ranks as Best Grade on the Market

Good Feeding Practices Must Be Adhered to in Order
to Produce Correct Type, Declares
Edward B. Fraser

Edward B. Fraser, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has the following to say on feeding the bacon hog:

In growing bacon hogs, it is necessary to always keep in mind the "select" type and aim toward that goal. The select bacon hog is the best grade on the market and represents the type of hog which will produce carcasses suitable for export as Wilber's. At the present time, the premium of one dollar for "selects" represents a sufficient percentage of the total value of the hog to make it well worth striving for.

To produce hogs profitably it is not only necessary to produce a hog of good type, but also to produce a hog that they must be grown and fattened economically. This necessitates the use of cheap efficient feeds and in most cases requires that the coarse grains and fattening feeds be grown at home. The feeding of hogs often helps materially in the marketing of high quality grain at a substantial price.

Good feeding practices must be adhered to in order to produce suitable type bacon hogs economically. Use growing feeds during the early stages of the pig's life and broaden the ration and feed more of the fattening feeds as the hogs approach market weight. Of the grains, oats is the popular growing feed, while barley and wheat are more commonly used for fattening purposes.

Weekly Review of Western Markets

CATTLE

BEUF—Receipts were somewhat lighter this week at Calgary, with only old really choice stuff offered. Choice heavy steers worth, \$3.35@3.50; choice light \$3.50@3.64; good \$3.25@3.50; medium \$2.50@2.75; stock \$2.25@2.50. Choice heifers \$3.25@3.50; good \$3.25@3.50; choice light \$3.25@3.50; good \$3.25@3.50; medium \$2.50@2.75; stock \$2.25@2.50. Choice cows brought \$2.25@2.50; good from \$1.75@2.25; medium \$1.25@1.75; canners from 50c up. Choice calves \$1.50@1.75; canners \$1.25@1.50. FEEDERS—STOCKERS—Trade in this section of the market not very active. Feeder steers, \$2.50@3.00; stock steers \$2.25@2.50; stock heifers \$1.75@2.25, and stock cows \$1.25@1.75.

BEUF—Trading at Edmonton has been quite active and despite heavier receipts a good clean-up has been possible. Choice heavy steers bringing \$3.35@3.50; choice light \$3.35@3.50; good \$3.25@3.50; medium \$2.50@3.00; common \$1.50@2.25. Choice heifers making \$3.25@3.50; good at \$3.25@3.50; choice light \$3.25@3.50; good \$3.25@3.50; medium \$2.50@2.75; stock \$2.25@2.50. Choice cows \$1.75@2.25; medium \$1.25@1.75; canners from 50c up. Choice calves brought from \$4.40@5.00; canners \$3.25@3.50. FEEDERS—STOCKERS—Demand in this division fair but receipts light. Feeder steers \$2.50@3.00; stock steers \$1.50@2.50; stock heifers \$1.50@2.50; stock cows from 75c@1.25.

GRAIN

Quotations show fractional gain for March wheat at Chicago and good export business on Tuesday put market in position to show advance for five days' trading. Other sessions showed lack of interest on the part of traders.

CREAM—BUTTER—MILK

CREAM—Receipts show little change from last week. Prices holding steady after steady after recent decline. Special, 16c; first, 14c; second, 12c. Country cream and centralizing plants. CREAMERY BUTTER—Quotation unchanged: No. 1 cartons, 24c; No. 2, 23c; No. 1 prints, 23c; No. 2, 22c; No. 3, 21c. Undertone of market firmer. Eastern quotations show marked rise, but no sales confirmed. Vancouver values have so far failed to take upward swing. DAIRY BUTTER—Receipts light in all grades, but particularly on the fancy side, for which there is a good demand; other grades slow. FANCY table, 16c; No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 7c. 15c per 100 lbs. based on 3.5. Large surplus.

POULTRY EGGS

POULTRY—Some reports indicate light volume, while others state it doesn't lessen the influx of the situation one particle. And the uncertainty which has developed in the public mind will tend to divert the market against the government when it comes to license buying time next year.

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Kinsella Has Many Easter Visitors

Kinsella, April 18.—Misses Lucille and Laura Mack spent the Easter holidays at Bashaw.

Miss Edith Corbett of Wetaakwin is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett.

Misses Alice Murray and Mildred Hajeck who are attending Camrose Normal School, are spending the holiday with their parents here.

Miss Maxine Wachter is visiting friends in Edmonton.

Miss Kathleen Ferries is attending the teachers' convention at Edmonton this week.

Miss Belle Arkstall returned to Edmonton on Monday evening after spending Easter with her parents at this point.

Miss Isabel Stronach who is teaching at Inland is spending the holiday at her home here.

Miss Ella Cormack returned to Edmonton on Monday evening to attend Alberta College to finish up her business course.

Mrs. J. Haworth and son, of Vermilion, spent Easter with the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neale.

Mr. Holmes passed away in the Viking hospital on Monday. He leaves to mourn his loss: a wife and three children. The family express their sympathy to Mrs. Holmes and family.

Easter services were held in the United Church on Sunday morning, with special music.

Mrs. Garvie and children spent a couple of days at Irma this week with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones.

The Ladies Aid held an Easter tea in the United Church on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and daughter spent Easter with the former's parents at Bruce.

Mrs. E. Evansch of Bruce spent the week end with her husband here.

Miss Marian Watson who is teaching at Heath, spent Easter with her parents here.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS

Service will be held next Sunday, April 23rd, in the United Chrch, at 3 p.m.

An annual congregational meeting and social evening will be held at Hedley's hall on April 28th, at 8:30. Will all church members be on hand as this is a yearly meeting of importance. Ladies kindly bring refreshments.

The next W.M.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Carter, May 9th.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

The manner in which the provincial government handled the automobile licenses this year has been unpopular, to say the least. The license fee is to be reduced by \$5.00 after March 31, but auto owners were not informed until the new rate became effective had they known the government's intention.

The provincial government contends that it would have lost some license fee money had the announcement been earlier. That is true but it doesn't lessen the injustice of the situation one particle. And the uncertainty which has developed in the public mind will tend to divert the market against the government when it comes to license buying time next year.

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Professional Cards

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IRMA LODGE No. 56

Hold their Regular Meeting Every
First and Third Thursday of Each
Month in the I. O. O. F. Hall
Visiting Brothers Always Welcome.
O. A. Lovig, Secretary, Irma.

IRMA I. O. L. No. 2066
Meets the last Thursday in Each
Month at 8 p.m.
Worshipful Master J. Jackson
Record Secretary, Chas Wilbraham
Visiting Orangemen always Welcome

ORANGE PEKOE BLEND "SALADA" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

Fear Controls The World.

Conditions throughout the world today demand and should command the serious attention and earnest thought of all people. In this particular article we are not referring to the general economic troubles of the world. They are in large part the result of other conditions to which specific attention is now directed, namely, "Fear" which possesses so many nations and peoples and which is finding expression in various countries in what may best be described as "reign of terror."

Our daily newspapers are filled with reports of the persecution of this or that race of people, or of groups adhering to this or that religious sect, with resulting outrages, boycotts and killings. Some of these reports are no doubt exaggerated; some possibly entirely false, with propaganda for this or against that the underlying motive. But making due allowance for all this, the fact remains that persecutions and outrages are being perpetrated in many lands. This is inevitable when democratic forms of government are overthrown and autocrats and dictators take control of government and the affairs of nations, directing not only their national and international affairs, but the very lives of the people.

To all practical intents and purposes the German republic established after the Great War has disappeared, democratic forms of government suspended, and a class dictatorship set up. This has resulted immediately in a nation-wide persecution of the Jews, which has aroused people in all nations. It is a religious persecution reminiscent of the dark ages.

In India every effort of the British Government to grant more responsible government to that great country with its teeming millions of people is frustrated by reason of the bitter racial and religious antagonisms existing between Moslems and Hindus and the impossible caste system prevailing which shows no signs of breaking down.

In Russia every conceivable effort is made to destroy all religion, and to set up in its place a sort of State religion of communistic socialism with Lenin as its god. Justice as we know it in this country does not exist; rather a reign of terrorism prevails with no person being able to call his soul his own—the whole upheld by a huge standing army, and with the arts of war being taught in every factory and on every collectivist State farm.

Europe is armed to the teeth, each nation obsessed with a narrow nationalism, alive with deadly racial and religious suspicions and hatreds. Every effort to achieve any substantial disarmament has failed because of the all-pervading "Fear," and we find the British Prime Minister and his Foreign Secretary touring the leading capitals of Europe in a desperate effort to prevent a complete breakdown of the Disarmament Conference and another great war.

Japan wages undeclared war on China, and meets the condemnation of its conduct by the League of Nations with defiance to that world body, repudiation of it, and withdrawal from it.

Even in our own country we have witnessed whole communities, sometimes Provinces, even the Dominion, thrown into turmoil based on objections of one portion of the population to the religious views, or because of the racial origin, of another portion.

All down through the ages of the past the longest and bitterest wars have been fought in the name of religion. The blackest pages of human history record deeds primarily done in the name of and sanctified by religion. And the world seems to be headed for another holocaust of war, the first seedlings in the eruption being manifested by such events as are now reported from Russia and Germany.

It is "Fear," which stalks in the nations today, that is primarily and chiefly responsible for the financial and economic troubles in Canada, the United States, Great Britain, the whole world. Remove that "Fear" and all peoples would settle down to their usual avocations in life, and living would become sweet and the world happy and prosperous.

Canada suffers because the whole world suffers, and the world suffers because of the present state of men's minds. It is not the political or economic systems under which the world has been progressing that have broken down so much as it is the morale of men which has been weakened by reason of a resurrection of the perverted views of the dark ages.

Canada wants concord and peace. It is the only foundation upon which it can develop and prosper. Therefore, it behooves all Canadians, irrespective of their racial origin, their religious beliefs, their political and economic opinions, to throw their whole weight into the balance in favor of world disarmament. And the most effective way in which that can be done is to now and forever repudiate all the old racial and religious enmities which have spoiled our national life on many occasions in the past. The force of such an example from Canada would not be lost upon other nations.

Game Birds For Saskatchewan

Fifteen Hundred Pheasants Are Sent By North Dakota Government
Saskatchewan's wild bird life population was increased by 1,500 pheasants when several carloads of this beautiful game bird arrived from North Dakota.

The pheasants were sent to the game branch of the Saskatchewan government in exchange for pickled eggs shipped from Jack Fish Lake to the North Dakota government. The birds will be distributed widely throughout the province, said Major John Barnett, deputy minister of natural resources, while 400 or 500 will be retained at the wild animal park at Moose Jaw. The birds at Moose Jaw will form the nucleus of a hatchery from which eggs will be distributed to all parts of the province.

Race Hard On Horses

Course At Aintree Where Grand National Is Run Is Most Difficult

The most difficult race for horses is the Grand National, over the famous steep-chase course at Aintree, England, near Liverpool. From 40 to 60 horses start in the event, which calls for four and one-half miles of running and jumping over the 30 barriers. Crowds ranging from 200,000 to 300,000 sit in the stands or walk along the racing strip. Few horses finish. In the decade from 1920 to 1930 only 73 of the 398 horses that faced the barrier reached the judges' stand.

A year's refuse from London's houses would cover an area of 33 acres to a depth of nine feet.

Tokyo, Japan, has a building boom.

Pains Around Her Heart Tired Out After Doing Housework

Mrs. Henry Beach, Moriel Lake, Alta., writes:—"Last fall I had had pains around my heart, and each morning, after doing a little housework, I seemed to get dizzy and feel all tired out."

Seeing that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills were good for those troubles I sent for a box, and after taking the Pills for a few days I felt a whole lot better. Since then I have had no return of the dizzy spells and pains around the heart."

For sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.



Claims Champion Aged Skater

Prince Edward Island Man At 93 Takes Daily Spin

In Joseph E. Arsenault, the town of Wellington, Prince Edward Island, believes it has the champion aged skater of the world. With 93 years to his credit, Mr. Arsenault has been daily astonishing spectators with skating exhibitions at the rink this winter.

With energy and vigor extremely rare in a man of his advanced years, he has "worked out" almost every day that ice has been available for the last three years and hopes to continue, at least, until he has spanned the remaining seven years which separate him from the century mark.

The powerfully-muscled limbs which still drive him over the ice at a good clip were developed, the aged skater says, in the days when as a youth he taught school at Casumpec. He lived about seven miles from the school and it was his habit to don the blades and skate the full distance to the school house each morning that ice conditions permitted.

This practice, coupled with "right living and moderation in all things," built for him a sturdy physique which later stood him in good stead during his 38 years of railroading and the subsequent years of retirement. Today, he is still able to step off a lively jig with all the vim of a man 40 years younger.

NEIGHBORS TALK

"I am employed in a theatre and it is a problem to make ends meet, as I help support my mother and sister. I like to dress well but haven't very much to spend on clothes. To give the appearance of variety to my slender wardrobe I change the color of a dress or stockings as soon as the things become faded. I always use Diamond Dye for the work—using them as dyes for dresses and as tints for stockings. I have always gotten such perfect results that my neighbors talk about the great number of 'new' things I have."

"I learned about Diamond Dyes from our wardrobe mistress. She says she has tried all the dyes on the market but none do such splendid work and are so easy to use as Diamond Dye. I understand they are the world's most popular dyes—and they deserve to be."

L.P., Montreal.

Christie Brown, Winnipeg Bakery, Reports Progress

Firm Has Faith In the Courage and Enterprise Of the West

When Christie, Brown & Company, Limited, erected their Winnipeg Bakery, the most modern of its kind, at a cost of over one million dollars, eighteen months ago, it was proof that they had faith in the courage and enterprise of the West, notwithstanding the unsettled conditions prevailing at that time. And although economic conditions show little improvement, figures to hand show that February, 1933, was the biggest month in the history of the Bakery, a marked increase in production being shown in every department.

This substantial sales increase is due, largely, to the introduction, during the last year, of several popularly priced fancy lines. Grocers and thrifty housewives alike were quick to recognize these real biscuit values. The fact, too, that the Company is now able to guarantee fresh deliveries every day from Winnipeg to Vancouver Island is stimulating sales to the point that new high records are expected.

Not Recognizing Defeat

"The British railways have been hard hit but they have the John Bull habit of not recognizing defeat. On top of the Southern Railway spending 13,000,000 pounds on docks at Southampton, the Great Western now announces an order of 4,000 freight cars at a cost of \$5,000,000."

Forgot New Method

A pilot's forgetfulness after 35 years of the old methods to give orders under the new form of steering by which "port" and "starboard" have become "left" and "right," was disclosed at an inquest at Deptford, England, to have been partly responsible for a Thames collision.

Over Two Million Profit

Twenty-six firms were engaged in manufacture of hardwood flooring in Canada in 1931. Raw materials (rough lumber and logs) cost \$2,497,393, and the value of the finished product was \$4,589,716.

Fifty bodies the size of the moon would be required to form one mass as large as the earth.

Applications for patents in South Africa last year numbered 1,135.

"Book Of Remembrance"

Every Care Being Taken To Make It Imperishable

The following article is by Grant Dexter of the Regina Leader-Post, Ottawa Press Bureau.

Artist Purvis, of London, Ontario, has received orders to undertake a contract of special interest to many people.

Mr. Purvis will write Canada's "Book of Remembrance." He will write by hand, and in imperishable ink, the names of 68,000 Canadians who were killed in the Great War. It will take him at least five years to do it.

Mr. Purvis will begin where the technicians and scientists left off. He will work with the most carefully selected materials that the wit and knowledge of the best brains in Canada's service can assemble.

Every material going into the "Book of Remembrance," has been selected with painstaking care. Take the matter of ink. For six months our scientists have been working to produce an imperishable compound—one that will never fade, or encrust, or smear, or yield to a vandal's eraser.

And with this ink, Mr. Purvis will write upon the best vellum the world can produce. Vellum is a skin, and every possible test has been made to discover the strongest, most indestructible vellum known to man.

The vellum leaves will be bound into the book with the finest linen. But instead of sewing the sheets to the linen, the vellum and the linen will be fused. This is to be done by subjecting the sheets and binding to tremendous pressure. The result will be a book whose leaves will not tear or rip, and which will resist the ravages of handling—even careless handling—for all time to come.

Reaching the whole will be a thick beautifully wrought cover of leather. A certain amount of research must still be done, but the ultimate selection probably will be morocco leather. Gradually, sheet by sheet, Mr. Purvis will compile the book. Five years hence, when finished, it will be laid upon the altar in the memorial chamber.

High up in the tower, directly under the bells, in a vaulted chamber which commemorates the part Canada played in the war, it is wall with rough unfashioned rocks gathered from the battlefields of France. Until the "Book of Remembrance" is there, the memorial chamber will not be complete.

Searching For Crown Jewels

Lost In Sea Inlet By King John 700 Years Ago

A company has been formed to recover King John's jewels from that big inlet of the sea on the Lincolnshire coast known as the Wash.

It is over 700 years since this monarch lost his treasure. That he had the crown jewels with him when travelling in the countryside is testimony of itself of the insecurity with which he held crown and throne, else it may reasonably be inferred that he would have left them safely in the tower of London.

Much of the area in which the King dropped his valuables 700 years ago has long since been reclaimed for small holdings, but the company which has now been formed is stated to have signed agreements which will enable them to pursue their investigations.

Lithium, potassium and sodium, the three lightest metals, will float on water.

Syria may ban the circulation of Turkish silver coins.

Reduced Wheat Acreage

U.S. President Has Set Curtailment Of Wheat Acreage As One Objective Of Administrative

President Roosevelt has set curtailment of wheat production by agreement of the major producing countries as one objective of his administration. The subject may come up at the world economic conference this summer and is certain to stir future diplomatic activity.

Mr. Roosevelt's proposal comes at a time when the world is increasing steadily its rate of wheat consumption but at a pace far behind the rise in production.

Many factors have complicated the wheat situation. In countries best suited to production—such as Canada, Argentina, the United States and Australia—under the stimulus of high war-time prices, vast areas previously uncultivated were put into wheat.

Production increased last rapidly in the United States, where a definite curtailment movement set in after 1930. In 1921-22, this country had 64,600,000 acres planted in wheat. For the current crop year abandonment of winter wheat areas and a fall in intentions to plant indicates an aggregate acreage of only 55,200,000 acres.

In contrast, Russian plantings mounted from 36,400,000 acres in 1921-22, to 92,100,000 acres last year. Its estimated wheat area for this crop year is 88,700,000. Canada's acreage increased from 23,300,000 in 1921-22, to 27,200,000 estimated for this year; Argentina boosted its wheat area from 14,200,000 acres in 1921-22, to a prospective 19,800,000 this year.

Australia had 9,700,000 acres in wheat in 1921-22, and this year will grow 15,600,000; and Europe outside of Russia, had 64,200,000 acres in wheat in 1921-22, and expects to have 75,000,000 acres this year.

All other wheat growing nations, excluding China, have increased their acreage, from 48,600,000 acres to a planned 61,500,000 this season.

More and more wheat has been withdrawn from international commerce as many of the smaller nations have found varieties which they could produce. Many countries, notably France, have developed an eagerness for self-sufficiency, especially in bread supply.

The empire preferences have changed greatly the position of the United Kingdom. Since they went into effect from last Nov. 1, to Jan. 30, the United Kingdom obtained only 1.6 per cent. of its supply from the United States compared with 8.7 per cent. in the same period the year before. From Canada she obtained more than 57 per cent. of her supply in the latter period compared with about 27 per cent. during the same time in 1921-22. Australia supplied 16 per cent. from November to January, inclusive, against 6.6 per cent. during the period of the previous year.

Great Lakes' Fish Yield

Report Shows Lake Erie Leads In Annual Catch

The fish yield of the Great Lakes for the ten years between 1921 and 1931 has totalled in the neighborhood of half a million tons, the United States Bureau of Fisheries reports. Actual figures issued by the bureau for that period, covering the five Great Lakes and including Lake of the Woods, Rainy Lake and Nipigon Lake, show a yield of 889,473,000 pounds of commercial fish or 494,736 tons, exclusive of a considerable catch from the Detroit River, St. Clair River and Lake St. Clair.

The catch of commercial fish in 1931, the last year for which a report has been made, covering all the Great Lakes, was 91,270,000 pounds; in 1930, 94,948,000 pounds, and in the previous year 85,389,000 pounds. Between 1918 and 1928 it ran from 69,000,000 to 92,000,000 pounds.

The annual catch from Lake Erie runs almost twice as high as from any other of the five Great Lakes; Lake Michigan holds second place in this respect and the others, in order of their importance, are Lake Huron, Lake Superior, and Lake Ontario. The yield from Lake Erie for the last ten years has run from 19,000,000 to 39,000,000 pounds a year, while from 15,000,000 to 35,000,000 pounds of fish have been reported taken annually from Lake Michigan over the same period.

Historic Church In Danger

Men who were boys when Charles Dickens used to go to Cobham are rallying younger villagers and Dickens lovers the world over to save a landmark. The death-watch has damaged the village church which Dickens knew so well and money is being raised for re-roofing.

Old London Newspaper

Copy Of the St. James Chronicle Of the Year 1787 Found In Saskatchewan

On a recent round of inspection in southwestern Saskatchewan, Inspector George Binning, R.C.M.P., Swift Current, picked up a very interesting copy of an old London newspaper, the St. James Chronicle. The paper, a semi-weekly, is dated June 24-27, 1787, and is in good state of preservation.

The front page head is centred with the crest of King George IV, and there are personal items regarding the royal family, not being made that his majesty had been riding until 2 o'clock, when he returned for dinner, and that "the queen and princesses went out riding in post coach and four and returned to the lodge soon after two."

On the front page appears an announcement of the Irish state lottery, shares in which were on sale at licensed state lottery offices, half shares costing three pounds, 13 shillings and six pence.

The issue also contained a speech by President Adams to the United States Congress, delivered more than a month previously, May 16, 1797.

Getting Used To Failure

Hard Times Tend To Destroy Moral Fibre Of Man

There is not as much shame in a prison as there once was. The frequent pressure of handcuffs squeezes the shame glands dry. There is not as much shame in financial failure as there was before the depression. Constant bearing of financial pressure makes the conscience harder. It will take a long time after the depression leaves us to make the timid shrink and shudder at the thought of prison, or rob the debtor of his restful slumber. Perhaps this will be built up again before the moral fibre of man is restored.

Soured ON THE WORLD?—THAT'S LIVER

Wake up your Liver Bile

—No Calomel necessary
Many people who feel sour, sluggish and generally weakened make the mistake of taking salts, oil, mineral water, laxative candy or chewing gum, or making use of any such "bore" and ignore the liver. What you need is to wake up your liver bile. Start your liver pouring the daily two pounds of liquid into your bowels. Get your stomach and intestines working as they should, and you are well on your way to health. Carter's Little Liver Pills will soon fix you up. Purely vegetable. Get them quick. Ask for them by name. Refuse substitutes. See at all drug stores.

Farm Help Wages

Wages of male farm labour in Canada for the last summer season were reported as \$19 per month in 1932 as against \$25 in 1931 and \$34 in 1930, says the "Economic Annalist." For women the amount was \$11 as against \$15 in 1931. The value of board for men is placed at \$15 per month as against \$18 in 1931, and \$22 in 1930; for women \$12 as compared with \$15 in the preceding year.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

The incoming patrol blew up. There was nothing Haskell could do about capturing those bandits. He knew that if Williamson asked why no move had been made, the short-handedness at the post would be at least some excuse. Besides, one of the other detachments, over on Hudson's Bay or southeast in the Reindeer Lake country, would probably nail those bandits and the affair would blow over.

Those rainy imprisoning days, as he sat in his cabin and looked out along the slope for a mere glimpse of Elizabeth Spaulding, he was tortured by the question of why she was still here, and what stood between her and Baker. Why had Baker bought out in such hot haste and left this North country that was his home? Was Elizabeth waiting for him, or had they split up?

Sometimes it seemed to Haskell that his appointment to this northern post had not been a mere vagary of luck but a manifest act of destiny, that he might meet Elizabeth Spaulding in his triumph over Baker, his commission as a Mounted officer, his career in the Mounted—what did the whole of it weigh against the prospect of losing Elizabeth after he had found her? With the sincerity of the only passionate love in his life, he felt that if Baker married her and took her away, his victory over the ex-sergeant would be a grinning mockery.

Late one quiet evening, when Bill Hardstock was gone on patrol, Haskell saw Elizabeth go up the slope to the cabin which had been Baker's, and light the candles there, and after a quarter-hour come away again. Tripping down the grassy terrace to Mrs. Drummond's flower garden, she sat down alone by the edge of it.

He went out of his lone cabin and out along the twilight slope toward her.

Hat in hand, Haskell came up. With cold sardonic eyes she surveyed him, amused at his humility. Turned her the man had no pride left.

She reminded him sharply: "I believe I asked you not to talk with me again."

"Yes, you did," he said humbly. "I haven't forgotten. It's made these last couple weeks pretty miserable. But when I saw you over there to-night . . . Elizabeth, won't you let me—can't I stay just a little while? I got some news day before yesterday that cut me up pretty bad. . . . He waited for her to comment, but

she said nothing. "You remember last winter I said my father was in poor health? I got a radiogram night before last about—about him."

Elizabeth understood that his father had died. She was quite well aware that Haskell was not exactly stricken by the news, though he was trying to play upon her sympathy.

She wondered why he was discussing the matter with her now.

As he went on talking of it, she began to see his reason. He mentioned the big country estate outside of Cobham, the town house in Ottawa, the extensive and valuable timber limits up the Klamik. When he hinted at himself being the only heir and the owner of all this, she saw his whole drift.

The news left her entirely cold. From his treatment of Alan she knew how tricky and dishonorable he could be. He was trying to bait her. She smiled sardonically at him for being so crude about it. Probably he thought to make her his Ottawa mistress.

The affections of such a man were evanescent at best, and certainly quicksand to build upon. Imagining her relatives with this man if she ever allowed herself to become dependent on him, she saw him staving off marriage by the old threadbare dodges, and at last turning coldly away, when passion went. Alan Baker in time would go farther than Haskell and his Cobham estate. Alan was honest, he could be depended upon.

Angry and contemptuous she arose. "I've got to go. But there's something I really must thank you for, Inspector."

"To thank me for?" He too had risen; he was leaning toward her eagerly. "I'm glad . . . I didn't know I'd done—"

"You didn't intend it as a favor. But it was. I was mocking irony in my bones she went on. 'Last winter Alan was offered a very splendid position in Victoria. I wanted him to take it. You used to say he was a non-com with no prospects, and that was somewhat as I felt. He didn't want to leave. He wanted to stay in service and live here in the North. Just when he was wavering, you forced his hand. You made him buy out, and so you made our marriage possible. I'm awfully grateful to you, really. You didn't realize what a favor you were doing.'"

She left him standing there, staring after her, dazed and speechless. That same evening, only an hour later, Haskell made a discovery so startling that in some measure it took his tortured thoughts away from Elizabeth.

A knock sounded on the door, and Whipple came in with a report. "Sir, last week I missed fifty gallons of gas and five of oil from our stores. I thought it might be a paper mistake, but today I checked up again and we're short still more."

"Well, what about all that?" Haskell snapped. "Nothing, sir; nothing at all." Whipple said hastily. He saw that his chief was in a vicious mood, and he backed away to the door. "I just thought that you would like to know, sir. Most likely some half-breed with an outboard motor is stealing this, sir." And he closed the door quietly.

Alone again, unable to bear his stinging thoughts, Haskell turned despondently to the service radio set in effort to distract himself. As he had done on evenings past, he picked up an Edmonton station. Among the orders, news and personal messages, he heard that an aviator named Featherfoot and another man, name unknown, had stolen a machine gun, a propeller, pack-chute, flying instruments, and other things at Edmonton; and escaping in Featherfoot's monoplane, had last been sighted following the Alberta and Great Waterways railroad toward McMurray. The posts were warned to be on the look-out for the plane and to arrest the criminals on sight.

The name and description of Featherfoot meant nothing to Haskell, but the description of the other person made him thoughtful. Tall, rangy, sandy-haired, gray-eyed, with a long prominent scar across his left temple—that description would fit Alan Baker to a dot. And Baker had gone south and might conceivably have reached Edmonton.

Haskell pondered this possibility a minute and then dismissed it. It was Bill Hardstock who innocently opened his eyes to the truth.

Kneeling, entering, standing before the desk, Bill requested: "Sir, if you don't mind, I've got three days free time coming to me, and if you don't mind I'd like to take them now. I'd like to have them in a row, if you don't mind—"

"I'm short of men as it is," Haskell cut him off. "You can't go. That's that!"

It wasn't "that" for Bill. Refusing

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To be driven out, he planted himself were wide-legged and pleaded for his three days—pleaded till Haskell saw that the corporal must have some special and urgent reason for wanting off duty.

"Are you getting married?" he demanded sarcastically.

"No, sir," Bill answered, with more outward respect than he had ever shown before. "I—I want to go trout fishing."

Haskell angered. He started to order Bill out of the cabin on penalty of c.b. but then he suddenly checked himself, he half-rose from his chair, gasping, with a revelation volting through his brain.

There it was—the whole crashing truth! Baker's strange haste to buy out, his strange journey out to civilization, that plane coming north, the missing gasoline, Bill Hardstock's request for a leave of absence. . . . All these disjointed facts suddenly clicked together like the parts of a Chinese puzzle.



"Are You Getting Married?" He Demanded Sarcastically.

That man wanted in Edmonton had been Baker! He was coming back in a plane to get those bandits! Hardstock was stealing gas and oil for the machine to manoeuvre on! He needed these three days of absence in order to take the fuel out to the rendezvous!

Wanting time to think, time to make the right move, Haskell said jerkily: "Just a—minute, corporal. I'll have to . . . I want to consider your request." And he turned away to the window.

So Baker had not given up! He was out of service, but he was coming back to finish with those bandits! Haskell's knowledge of Baker's grim persistent nature and the man's uncanny wisdom in a wilderness man-hunt, whispered to him: "And he'll corner them, too! He'll run those men down! He's going to have a show-down fight with them."

For a moment he was staggered by the man's superb daring. For a moment, forgetting personal scores and the man he loved, he felt an admiration for this magnificent attempt.

Then, as he saw deeper into the consequences of this feat, his admir-

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ation darkened and flickered out. How would it look for the ex-sergeant to capture or kill those men, or at least corner them and go down fighting? What would the higher officials have to say about that?

All his hatred and jealousy of Baker flared up. Not only was this man going to marry the girl he loved; this relentless sergeant, rising out of a crushing defeat, was going to show him up and make his very name a joke throughout the Force.

"You are instructed—" he still heard those crackling words flashing up across the wilderness from Edmonton—"to capture that plane and to arrest those criminals on sight." Baker was a criminal, a wanted man, subject to arrest, certain of a penitentiary sentence! Somewhere to the south he was flying up across the latitudes. He had a rendezvous somewhere with Hardstock.

Hardstock could be trailed to that meeting place! The plane could be captured, Baker arrested, sent up for a term.

(To Be Continued.)

Canadians Win King's Trophy

Boys Showed Highest Efficiency In Miniature Rifle Shooting

Canada has again won the King's trophy for miniature rifle shooting among the boys of the British Empire. Winnipeg and Calgary marksmen were among the outstanding Canadian competitors.

More than 41,000 boys competed for the trophy, which is awarded the country showing the highest efficiency in imperial shields competitions. Canada secured an average of 85 points, South Africa 82, Great Britain 72, New Zealand 68, and Australia and India failed to qualify.

Canada won 135 medals for individual scores and South Africa was next with 35. The Senior Imperial Challenge shield for small senior units was won by Deal Kent cadets, with Athens, Ontario, high school, Canada, second.

The Earl Jellicoe sword for large senior units was won by Hamilton Collegiate, Canada, with the Cameron Highlanders cadets of Winnipeg, second.

The Junior Imperial shield for small units was won by the Woodbridge, Ont., cadets, while the Earl Haig sword for large units was won by Calgary Hillhurst school, with the Quebec Commercial Academy second. Canada entered 12,226 boys, South Africa 12,492, New Zealand 10,920, Great Britain 5,677. Thirty-eight Canadian units were in the honor list.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Allan Michelson

NONE CAN DOUBT.

The world is so abrim with ecstasy On sun-sweet, wind-washed April days.

Life's tides so strongly running each tree, So surely pulsing through each robin's lay.

That none can doubt the wisdom of Which paints such beauty on a way-side flower.

And through unnumbered springs since time began Have given to countless birds song's lovely down.

Oh, every tiny pattern that is traced Is with such infinite precision placed, So deftly tinted, so exceed'g well, None can deny the whole vast scheme must be.

As perfect as the little part men see!

Musicians Play On Streets

Artists Forced To Make Living In That Way

They say that street music in London, England, has suddenly gone highbrow, the reason being that over fifty per cent. of the musicians of the country are out of employment. It is no uncommon thing, we are assured, to hear the violin and other instruments played beautifully on some of the quietest streets, the artists seeking to make their living in that way. The introduction of the talkies, and consequent doing away with orchestras, has accentuated the problem growing out of the ordinary unemployment situation.—New Outlook, Toronto.

Trying Luck At Grain Show

Mrs. Mary E. Maycock, of Milford, Prince Edward County, Ontario, the only woman who has ever won three championships in succession at the Chicago International Grain Show, has entered samples of beans for them in the World's Grain Show at Regina.

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Another Cure Announced

Scientists Work Out Serum Treatment For Undulant Fever

Three research workers of the College of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati have announced the development of a serum that transforms the usually disabling undulant fever into something little more incapacitating than a slight, common cold.

Undulant fever—Malaria fever, as it is known in Europe—ranks second only to tuberculosis in economic importance in its effect on livestock as well as on man.

The serum was developed by Dr. Alfred E. O'Neill, Dr. W. B. Wherry and Dr. Lee Foshay. Like many others who have worked with the disease, Dr. O'Neill fell ill of it, but recovered to resume his work.

Undulant fever gets its name because the temperature of the sufferer rises and falls in defined and regular curves. Fever, pain and disability continue, often for years. The new serum, the three researchers say, cures in from three to four days.

In their research the three Cincinnati scientists found customary methods wouldn't work; that vaccines made from the germs themselves were far too dangerous to inject into anyone. So they bubbled nitrogen oxide gas through the liquid which nullified the poison, yet left the vaccine as effective as before.

The serum they make by injecting the vaccine into goats, drawing off blood and using the blood. It ET blood and using the liquid that remains when the blood coagulates.

Full Measure Binder Twine

From the results of recent inspections of binder twine by the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture it is evident that manufacturers are not seeking to take advantage of the tolerance of 5 per cent. allowed by the Inspection and Sale Act in the length per pound guaranteed. Of 381 samples tested last year, 236 exceeded the length per pound guaranteed, and only 5 were short of the 5 per cent. limit of tolerance.

Germans War On Muskrats

Herr Adam Roth, chief trapper for the Bavarian Government, has just completed a war against muskrats in that part of Germany, during which thousands of the pests were slain by an invention which he perfected recently. Muskrats did great damage there, but now Bavaria has few, if any.

Little Helps For This Week

"I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day, the night comes when no man can work." — John 9:4.

He who intermits The appointed task and duties of the day, Untunes full oft the pleasure of the day; Checkmate the finer spirits that refuse To flow, when purports are lightly changed.

W. Wordsworth.

By putting off things beyond their proper times one duty treads upon the heels of another, and all duties are felt as irksome obligations, a yoke beneath which we fret and lose our peace. In most cases the consequences are that we have no time to do the work as it ought to be done.— F. W. Faber.

Sufficient for the day is the good thereof, equally as the evil. We must do at once, and with our might, the merciful deed our hand findeth to do or it will never be done, for the hand will find other tasks and the arrears fall through. And we shall one day be charged as faithless and recreant before God.— J. H. Thoms.

Were True Patriots

Two U.S. Citizens Intentionally Overpaid Income Tax Last Year

Two persons intentionally paid the State of New York greater sums in income taxes last year than the law required; one, a retired professor, waived his personal exemption from taxes on a part of his income, and the other, an executive in a transportation company, forebore to write off \$25,000 of losses sustained in sales of securities. Neither is named, but both are cited as fine examples of public spirit. These men deserve public gratitude. They acted as a generous regard for the welfare of their fellows dictated. Their sacrifice is acceptable at a time when sacrifice is difficult and when the State finds it more difficult than in living memory to obtain the revenue that it requires. Their example may be recommended to others who can make similar sacrifice without passing it on to their own dependents.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Dr. Richardson, of Viking, has taken over the dental practice at Irma of Dr. Murray and will from now on visit Irma every Friday where he will continue to work in the rear of the Drug store. 6c-25

Rev. Brice Innis will take the services next Sunday, April 23rd. There will be services at Albert, 11 a.m., Alma Mater, 3 p.m. We ask all our country friends to inform all interested that services in all appointments are resumed.

An executive meeting of the Irma branch, No. 112, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. will be held on Monday, May 1st at 8 p.m. at Corn. Coles' office.

Miss Hazel Congdon has been spending the Easter holidays with her folks south of town.
The high wind which visited the Irma district last Friday afternoon, April 14, was an ill wind for J. C. McLean. A smouldering fire in an old straw pile well farmed into a blizzard which quickly spread to a nearby granary containing a carload of oats, completely destroying the building and contents.

Commencing with May 3rd, all places of business with certain exceptions will close at 12 o'clock noon, on each and every Wednesday during the months of May, June, July and first half of August.

The Irma public and high school teachers closed their schools for the following Easter Sunday and enjoyed a short rest.

Miss Edwards of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent the Easter holidays at Wainwright, returning Monday afternoon.

Miss Phyllis Thurston, who is teaching at Sunny Brae, spent a few days at Easter time with friends in the Sedgewick district.

Our calendar says that Spring is here but the temperature of the atmosphere says the calendar is all wrong.

Mr. George Hodgkins has taken up residence in the west end of the village, occupying Mrs. L. Long's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love and their son-in-law, Mr. Jack Wilson, have moved back to Irma for the summer months where they expect to put a large force of bees to work in various clover fields throughout the district.

Mrs. C. T. Hill has been spending the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Hardy in Edmonton.

Miss Jackman of the Glenholm district is assisting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott.

Mr. A. H. Locke is having some alterations made in his residence. Mr. S. G. Simons has charge of the undertaking.

Mrs. Sellar, of Edmonton, arrived on Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Jones and family spent Easter at Hayter, Alta., returning home on Monday and bringing Mrs. Jones' two sisters with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schon and family motored to Lacombe on Good Friday for a visit with friends and relatives.

A large number turned out last Sunday evening to hear Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Edmonton, preach.

The C.G.I.T. and Y.M.C.A. groups presented their play, "The Littlest Bridesmaid" to a full house at the Crescent Hill school on Tuesday evening, April 18. A dance was held at the close of the play and lunch served by the Crescent Hill U.F.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson are the proud parents of a baby girl, arriving on April 12. Mrs. Wilson (nee Miss Grace Love) and daughter are in the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, and are both well.

Mr. Frank Peterson Sr. went to the city on Thursday of last week, returning a few days later.

The first shipment of bees arrived for Mr. Love on Wednesday from California. They were in a good healthy condition on arrival.

Master George Wilson, of Edmonton, is spending the Easter vacation with his brother Jack at Irma.

The April meeting of the Irma W.M.S. will be held next Thursday, April 27, at the home of Mrs. Quasthaunt. All members and friends are cordially invited to this meeting. The report from Holden will be given in full.

NOTICE

"The Women's Institute wish to take this opportunity in thanking Dr. Greenberg for the most interesting paper he gave at our last meeting. The members absent will regret not hearing this splendid paper."
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Reducing the Taxes.

In our issue of March 15, under the above caption, we published a letter taken from the column of The Family Herald anent reducing the taxes, sent to that paper by Chas. Cooley, secretary-treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Harris, Saskatchewan. The letter was clipped and sent in to this office by an interested ratepayer and reader of The Viking News. The letter in itself conveyed nothing tangible only a plea for municipal authorities to reduce taxes, and was misleading in the way it was sent to us and if published without comment. We published it with a few pertinent remarks and a copy of same was sent to the Harris secretary-treasurer along with a request for their yearly financial statement; copies of several financial statements of M.D.'s in the Viking area were also sent to Mr. Harris. For the edification of our readers in general who are interested and most everyone is these times when it comes to taxes—we present the following:

In a letter from the secretary-treasurer of the R.M. of Harris, it says, in part: "I must say you have shown a greater intelligence in analyzing the statements than any person who has been called upon to review municipal accounts. I was pleased to note that some of your villages and M.D.'s have made endeavors to assist the taxpayers. Taking the matter of municipal authorities to reduce taxes, and was misleading in the way it was sent to us and if published without comment. We published it with a few pertinent remarks and a copy of same was sent to the Harris secretary-treasurer along with a request for their yearly financial statement; copies of several financial statements of M.D.'s in the Viking area were also sent to Mr. Harris. For the edification of our readers in general who are interested and most everyone is these times when it comes to taxes—we present the following:

In our editorial of March 15, we must remember that taxation and relief measures, etc., vary to a great degree in the various provinces. And they do.

For instance, the provincial government of Saskatchewan pays all mothers' allowances and old age pensions; in assuming your municipal districts pay mothers allowances and old age pensions from the current revenues of the province.

When compiling their yearly statement, the Harris R.M. in the case of tax sale certificates, list them as an asset. In the 1932 statement these are set down as having a monetary value of \$81,451.00. Now, in the face of the present depression, one is forced to admit that tax sale certificates are a doubtful asset. It is one which is ignored by many Alberta M.D.'s. Yet in the Harris R.M., with the aid of this doubtful asset they are able to show a balance of \$75,886.54 over liabilities. Supposing they had ignored the tax sale certificates doubtful value of \$81,451.00, they would have finished the year with deficit of \$5,564.51, viz: assets, \$61,881.24; liabilities, \$67,345.55. Not so good.

Going further into their financial statements of the last two years, it can be seen that out of tax collections \$128,000.00, they spent but a little over \$5,000.00 on roads. In the M.D. of Iron Creek, the financial statements show over \$35,000.00 was expended on highways. In other words, the farmers of Harris R.M. had to be satisfied with \$8,000.00 to help pay taxes via road work, while agrarians in Iron Creek secured a major portion of \$35,000.00. Eight thousand dollars for two years will not provide anything like the highways we enjoy in the area covered by Iron Creek M.D.

As to relief. It will be seen in the excerpts of Mr. Cook's letter, ratepayers in his area have received \$46,000.00 in relief in less than two years, and to all intents and purposes has got to be paid back—sometime. Direct relief in the Iron Creek M.D. for the year 1932 amounted to \$1,823.45. What a contrast!

At the end of 1932 the Harris authorities had approximately \$5,000.00 in general account, and we are forced to presume they must meet current expenses and also relate two mills to those ratepayers desiring

same out of this sum. Either that or borrow on the strength of 1933 taxes. Owing to the fact that the financial statements of the Harris R.M. are not one quarter the size or contain one quarter the information as contained in Alberta M.D. statements, it is impossible to make the detailed comparison we desired. Suffice it to say we fail to see in what manner the Rural Municipality of Harris is the "taxpayers' heaven" as was reported in the daily press a short time ago.

The foregoing remarks are no wise to be taken as deriding the Harris M.D., but only to prove that municipal districts adjacent to Viking (and several villages) whose yearly statements we have perused, are comparable to any in the West, and bear out the statement we made in the preceding article, "Executives of Alberta municipalities are ever working to the taxpayers interest.... proof of this is to be seen in the re-elections and acclamations accorded them in public life during the month of February."

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